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First Ocean Craft Thru Bonneville Fete All Set, July 9

Significance Seen
in Cargo Rather
Than in Crowds

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Final details have been arranged for a historic parade of water craft which will break marine precedents, national and international, on July 9. On the night before all but one of the vessels in the procession will be passed through the ship lock of Bonneville and moor in the lower end of the lake-like stilled pool, 47 miles in length, which will be formed above.

The S. S. Charles L. Wheeler of the McCormick Steamship Co., which will be the first ocean merchant craft to enter this marine portal of the Inland Empire, will lock in at Bonneville late on the night of July 8 and will be in readiness for the first program, scheduled for dedication of the ship lock and seaway at 9:30 A. M., July 9. At that time a 30 minute CBS coast-to-coast broadcast, originated by KOIN, will carry to the nation a description of the ceremonies in unsurpassed scenic setting within the heart of a major mountain range, where the Columbia gorge cuts through.

Following the unveiling of a commemorative plaque, the parade will form with the S. S. Charles L. Wheeler in the lead. Captain Arthur H. Riggs, veteran Columbia and Snake river pilot, designated as admiral of the fleet, will be on her bridge. His associate and rear-admiral for the day will be Captain S. V. Winslow, another veteran steamboat man and member of the Columbia River Pilots' association.

The day will be climaxed, when the marine parade arrives at The Dalles, where the Wheeler will discharge first cargo ever to arrive 200 miles inland in a river ship channel of this nation from an ocean. It will be the first time, too, in world marine history when an ocean craft has passed into the heart of a great productive hinterland back behind a major mountain range. At 4:30 P. M. KOIN will originate another CBS broadcast of 30 minutes built around a colorful program at The Dalles.

On July 9, many children of the Inland Empire, grown children, will hear for the first time the whistle of a steamboat, and many adults will view for the first time an ocean ship being moored. Pioneers will recall the commonplace, and yet unforgettably thrilling sight of sternwheelers, plying in former times both the Columbia and Snake.

It is to be regretted that participants in the celebration, which is expected to attract thousands, who will be aboard water craft will be comparatively negligible, for the simple reason that facilities are unavailable. If water craft could be secured, the water passengers of the historic occasion would reach into the thousands.

The real story of July 9, prophetic of the Inland Empire's future prosperity, and attendant happiness of its people, will not be in the color and enthusiasm of the crowds. It will be woven around the cargo, hidden in the Wheeler's holds.

Mahoney to Atlantic City for Elks Meet

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney expect to leave Heppner about July 7 destined for Atlantic City where Mr. Mahoney goes as delegate of Heppner lodge 358 to the national Elks convention. The delegate position accompanies his present office as exalted ruler of the local lodge.

While in the east Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney expect to visit New York and other places on the Atlantic seaboard.

MRS. H. M. LOVGREN DIES; RITES TODAY

Native of Sweden, Long Resident of Eight Mile, Succumbs to Illness; Mother of Twelve

Funeral services are being held from the Hardman community church at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Hannah Marie Lovgren, widow of the late F. M. Lovgren and for many years a resident of Eight Mile, who died in this city Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irma Keithley. Rev. R. C. Young, Methodist minister of this city, is officiating, and Phelps Funeral home is in charge. Interment is in Hardman I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Lovgren took seriously ill two weeks before and was brought to her daughter's home on Thursday last week.

Born at Grasmark, Sweden, Sept. 26, 1885, to Erick and Christina (Johnson) Erickson, Hannah Marie Erickson came to this country and directly to Morrow county when 17 years of age. She remained here and in November, 1905, was married to Francis Martin Lovgren. The family home was made in Eight Mile most of the time since with the exception of a few winters when they resided in town to send the children to school.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lovgren were born 12 children, all of whom survive. They are Irma Keithley, Heppner; Victor Lovgren, Eight Mile; Irene Horton, Delano, Cal.; Alfred, Hardman, Edna Harshman, Heppner, and Frances, Gladys, Frank, James, Marshall, Betty and Robert, all of Eight Mile. The mother, Christina Johnson Frisk, also survives, and is living at Grasmark, Sweden. Mr. Lovgren died last February.

A loving mother and kindly neighbor, Mrs. Lovgren was highly respected by all who knew her.

Early Photo Shows Law Office That Few Will Remember

Few people in Morrow county now did business with the firm of Brown & Hamilton whose shingle hung in Heppner back in 1872 and told of their business, "attorneys, loans and insurance." But those who do remember the firm may have their memory refreshed by a picture said to have been taken in the named year, displayed at the Aiken pastime. It came from a collection left by the late Foster Adams, father of Mrs. Lillie Aiken.

Shown in the picture are the two firm members and a third gentleman with long white beard who was identified by Charles Valentine as Mr. Breeding.

The picture is of peculiar interest in contrasting appearance of present day law offices. Displayed in the library is a scant dozen books. An old style drum stove, little known to the last generation, provided heat. High walls were embellished with flowered paper. A feather duster hung on the wall. The partners appear well groomed in styles of the day.

Heppner Logs Go to Aberdeen Company

Preparations are under way for shipment of peeler logs that have been rolling into Heppner for more than a week. Manary-Getner, logging contractors, who have been operating on Johnson creek, have erected crane and other necessary loading equipment near the depot.

The logs will go to a veneering plant at Aberdeen, Wash.

IMPROVE RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder are improving the grounds at their residence in the south end of town. A recently installed electric pumping plant in the well and irrigation system is being used in starting lawn and gardens, and forms are in place for pouring concrete to provide a concrete and pipe fence in front of the place.

Echo, Indians Tie For First Place As League Ends

R. Massey Pitches
Good Relief, But too
Late; Homer Hit

League Standings

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| Echo | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Indians | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| *Pendleton | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Heppner | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Ione | 1 | 8 | .125 |

*Includes protested game.

Echo had six of their seven runs when Ray Massey took over the chucking job from Len Gilman for the locals in the fifth inning of the game at Echo Sunday, thus allowing the Echo boys but one additional run, but as Heppner batsmen could knock in but four tallies all told, Echo came out victor. The win put Echo in a first place tie with the Indians, who beat Pendleton, 11-6, the same day in the league closers.

A play-off schedule is being arranged to be played by the four high teams.

Heppner sprinkled the bags liberally with runners at various points in the Echo game, and it was unfortunate that Rod Thomson's homer came with none on ahead of him. That was in the sixth. Al Massey's fielder's choice combined with a couple of Echo errors accounted for one run in the first inning, Roy Gentry's two-bagger, followed by Al's single in the fifth accounted for another score, and the fourth tally came in the eighth when a catcher's error gave Ransier a base ahead of Ray Massey's triple.

The batting score:

| HEPPNER—4 | AB | R | H |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| D. Turner, 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Everson, 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Massey, s | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ransier, 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| R. Massey, r-p | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Turner, 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomson, m | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Rodman, 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gentry, c | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Gilman, p-r | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Davidson, r | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 4 | 7 |

ECHO—7

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|----|
| Harris, 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Liesegang, s | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| F. Liesegang, 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Woodward, c | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Weltzin, m | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| E. Rankin, 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| S. Rankin, 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hiatt, r | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Berry, p | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 34 | 7 | 10 |

Locker Boxes Installed at Central Market

Installation of locker box refrigeration was completed at Central market this week, making the second such plant available to Heppner trade. Heppner market before offered the only such service in the city.

Baker Ice Machine company of Portland had the contract for the Central market equipment, the latest of its kind on the market, and LeRoy Williams, service man from the company, completed installation of the refrigerating machinery this week. Services of the shop meat cutters are available at customary charges in preparing meats for storage.

IS TRANSFERRED

L. Van Marter, who has been with Jackson Implement company at Condon for the last year, has been transferred to La Grande in the position of salesman with the company. He was in Heppner the end of the week before going on to La Grande Monday to start in his new field. La Verne, Jr., accompanied him and will remain at La Grande for the summer before entering University of Oregon in the fall.

MASSEY CAR WRECK INJURES FOUR

M. M. Williams, 89, in Critical Condition; Blowout Results in Catastrophe on Butter Creek

M. M. Williams, 89, is in critical condition, while Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey are recovering from minor injuries received when the car in which they were riding was wrecked on Butter creek about four miles above the Echo road turn-off last Sunday morning. Mr. Williams' condition was believed to be largely the result of shock. Eugene Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Massey and fifth occupant of the car, escaped injury. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the parents of Mrs. Massey.

The party was on its way to Echo to take in the baseball game that afternoon. Control of the car was lost when a tire blew out, causing the car to overturn. All occupants of the car excepting Mr. Williams, escaped immediately, and it was necessary to take the top off the car to release him. After the car turned over it slid about a hundred feet on its top.

Mrs. Massey received scalp and cheek cuts that required several stitches to close, and Mrs. Williams and Mr. Massey were cut and bruised. All were brought to Heppner immediately and received first aid.

Wheatland Marauder, Almost Shot for Coyote, is Fawn

Ted Stone reached for his gun when the headlights of his car picked up two burning animal eyes near Cutsforth corners on the way to Heppner from Walla Walla one night last week. The almost indistinguishable contour of the animal gave him the happy thought that he was about to bag a coyote.

As the car drew closer to the two fireballs, they disappeared, and as it came even with the spot where the eyes had been a moment before Stone saw a sylphlike form stretch itself over the barbed wire fence, go bobbing up and down through a wheat field. He needed no other evidence that it was not a coyote but a fawn deer that had strayed considerably afield of its native haunts in the timbered region a good many miles to the south.

Naturally, Stone was thankful he didn't shoot.

Boy Scout Camp May Start July 16 or 17

Tentative arrangements for staging the local district Boy Scout camp at Ritter for four days beginning either July 16 or 17 were made last week end by B. C. Pinckney, local Scout committee chairman, who motored to Ritter with his family.

Pinckney reported to the Lions Monday luncheon that Mrs. Davis of the Ritter hotel had agreed to serve meals to the boys at 35 cents each, and that swimming would be made available at 25 cents a day. A handicraft kit would cost from \$1 to \$1.75. Figuring four full days of camp, the necessary cash cost would be approximately \$6.00 per boy. He said Mr. Hoover, Blue Mountain council executive, had agreed to provide tents, and straw ticks would be supplied for making beds. Each boy must have his own bedding.

More interest in the local Scout work was stimulated by a hike last week, Pinckney reported, and with setting dates for regular meetings the second and fourth Mondays of each month, he believed the work would progress smoothly from now on.

In connection with the summer camp, local doctors offered spotted fever inoculations free to boys wishing them.

P. P. & L. Donates Building at Pool Site; Work Pushed

Park Project Planned;
Everyone Invited
to Lend a Hand

One of the last hurdles in providing site for the new swimming pool was easily surmounted last Thursday when Pacific Power & Light company gave the city the lot and concrete building at the old power house. The single exception to the gift was that the building be used for recreational purposes only.

Charles M. Sanford, the company's secretary from the Portland office, was in the city that day to complete details of the transaction. He complimented the efforts of the city in obtaining the needed recreational improvement. Action of the head office culminated the efforts of Ray P. Kinne, local manager, and Geo. L. Corey, district manager at The Dalles, who broached the gift subject to the head office.

Those in charge of the pool project believe the concrete building ideally situated for dressing rooms and baths which may be installed with little alteration. The pool itself will be constructed on the north side of the building, running lengthwise east and west.

An additional piece of ground beyond the concrete building to the south has been given the city by Harold Hill, making a triangular shaped site a block in length between north Main and Chase streets.

Councilmen who have taken the lead in the pool project have been heartened by the cooperative effort on every hand. They believe the location lends itself admirably to beautification for park purposes in connection with the pool and are considering the presentation of a WPA application for federal assistance in carrying out the park program.

Money to cover the 25 loans of \$100 each, recently subscribed, was all in hand Monday with the exception of \$400, and this was expected soon.

Millard Rodman, superintendent of the soil conservation service, has taken the job as supervisor of the pool construction, and is pushing the work of clearing the ground and crushing the rock. More than half the rock required has already been crushed.

Rodman has issued word that everyone in Heppner who is interested in swimming at an early date is welcome to lend a hand. The work contributed by the CCC and soil conservation workers is done outside of hours required for their regular work, so the more help given the faster the work can be done.

Heppner Postoffice Second Class, July 1

For the first time since the heydays of 1928 and 1929, the Heppner postoffice will be operated on second class basis beginning July 1, announces Chas. B. Cox, postmaster. Following the 1928-29 boom days the office dropped to third class and has since remained on that basis.

Business at the close of the biennium last December 31 earned the second class rating to be effective tomorrow, said Mr. Cox who announces the schedule of office hours under the new rating in another column. One additional clerk and other privileges are enjoyed under the higher rating which Mr. Cox believes will make for better service to the community.

AIDS 4-H CLUB WORK

Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary points with pride to sending seven young people to the recent 4-H summer school at Corvallis through scholarships it made available.